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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON:—F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GEORGE SMITH & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTH, Ludgate Circus. L. C. BATES, HENRY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DRAGON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE:—LEON DE ROSEN, 19, Rue Monsieur, Paris.

NEW YORK:—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND:—GORDON & GOTH, Melbourne and Sydney.

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SINGAPORE AND STRAITS:—SAYLE & Co., Singapore. C. HENNING & Co., Manila.

CHINA:—Macao, Messrs A. A. DE MELLO & Co. Swatow, CAMPBELL & Co. Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLS & Co. Foochow, HEDER & Co. Shanghai, LAMB, CRAWFORD & Co. and KELLY & WALSH. Yokohama, LAMB, CRAWFORD & Co.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$5,000,000 Dollars.
Reserve Fund, \$1,200,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—F. D. SASSOON, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.
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Hon. W. KLEWICK.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
Shanghai, EWEN CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, November 26, 1878.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 8 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " " 4 " " "
" 12 " " 5 " " "

On Current Accounts at Rates which can be ascertained at their Office.

D. A. J. CROMBIE,

Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, November 23, 1878.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £2800,000.
RESERVE FUND, £150,000.

BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On Current Accounts, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

FINE NEW FIGS, direct from Smyrna.

Brazil and Barcelona NUTS.

LETTS'S DIARIES for 1879.

Central and Pin Fire CARTRIDGE CASES.

CLOTH and FELT GUN-WADS.

American PARLOUR and COOKING STOVES.

COAL SCUTTLES, new designs.

FENDERS and FIRE IRONS.

COCOA MATTING.

TAPESTRY CARPET.

DOOR MATS.

California LAMBSWOOL BLANKETS.

WHITNEY BLANKETS.

REP and other TABLE COVERS, Fancy Patterns.

TABLE LINEN. Fine TURKISH TOWELS.

LINEN SHEETING. PILLOW LINEN.

GREEN and MARONE REP.

FLANNEL SHIRTINGS.

FANCY FLANNEL for Gents' Suits.

NAVY BLUE SERGE.

CLOTH TROWER LENGTHS, Assorted Patterns.

ALBUMS, in great variety.

CRUMB BRUSHES and TRAYS.

CRUMBS CASH and DEED BOXES.

VEYRON'S AUTOMATIC COFFEE MACHINES.

COFFEE ROASTERS. TREMBLING CUP BELL.

IMPERIAL TRACING CLOTH.

DESSERT, DINNER and BREAKFAST SERVICES.

TABLE GLASSWARE, of every Description.

FOLDING CHAIRS.

CIGARS, CIGARETTES.

KELLY'S FAMOUS CUT TOBACCO.

HOUSEHOLD STORES, of every Description.

CLARET in Casks. MALT. HOPS.

CAUSTIC SODA, CANADIAN POTASH.

CARBOLIC ACID. CHLORIDE OF LIME, &c., &c.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & CO.

Hongkong, November 16, 1878.

S A M U E L S T U L T Z,

HAS JUST RECEIVED PER "CYPRUS,"

AND

HAS FOR SALE—

NEW PATTERNS in CARPETS.

WINDOW CURTAINS of all kinds.

TABLE CLOTHS & TABLE NAPKINS.

HATS in every STYLE.

DRESS BOOTS, and SHOES.

88 and 90, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, December 11, 1878. ja13

NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE

CANTONESE DIALECT. Parts I.

and II. A to M, with Introduction. Royal

8vo., pp. 404.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL,

Ph.D. Tubingen.

Price: Five Dollars, or Two Dollars

AND A HALF per Part.

To be had from Messrs LAMB, CRAWFORD

& Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs

KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.

Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

NOTICE.

TO CAPTAINS REQUIRING SEA

STOCK,

BEEF, BEEF,

Ship "Commissary."

24 Tierces PRIME-INDIA MESS

BEEF, For Sale by private bar-

gain on the above Ship. Prices Moderate.

Hongkong, December 24, 1878.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use

of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now

ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL Office.

Intimations.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS has Returned and is

Now Ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS

at No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD.

Hongkong, November 23, 1878.

NOTICE.

IN Consequence of the Fire, NAM HING

LOONG has REMOVED to No. 5,

STANLEY STREET, where Business will be

Conducted as usual.

Hongkong, December 20, 1878. ja23

For Sale.

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

WOOLLEN SOCKS, DRAWERS and UNDERSHIRTS.

LETTS'S DIARIES. LETTS'S DIARIES.

RIDING WHIPS, BRIDLES and PONY HARNESS.

RUG STRAPS, YORK HAMS, CHIT BOOKS.

HORSE CLIPPERS, FILTERS, SILBER LAMPS.

French and English BOOTS and SHOES.

The New Patent LIFE VESTS.

PONY HARNESS, CRUMBS FIREPROOF SAFES.

SALAMANDERS for Heating Baths.

WORKS OF REFERENCE, California APPLES.

HAIR BRUSHES, BILLIARD CLOTHS.

COPYING PRESSES, CHRISTY'S HATS.

SCARFS, COLLARS, KID GLOVES.

FOOD WARMERS, CIGARETTES.

CRICKET BATS, BALLS, GLOVES, &c.

PARTAGA'S HAVANA CIGARS.

BATH TOWELS, PAINT BOXES.

DAMASK for Table Cloths, STATIONERY.

PATENT WATER CLOSETS, POCKET BOOKS.

DOG COLLARS and CHAINS, TENNIS BALLS.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS, VALISES.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's DRESSING BAGS, Fitted.

AIR CUSHIONS, BILLIARD BALLS.

SHORT SNIDERS with SWORD BAYONETS.

BASS'S ALE.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, Bottled by FOSTER.

Bass in Hhds., SACCOONE'S SHERRIES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 9, 1879.

Intimations.

G. FALCONER & Co.,

WATCH and CHRONOMETER

MANUFACTURERS,

AND

JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS

AND BOOKS.

43, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, December 20, 1878. ja20

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO

STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED.

EXTRA STEAMER TO CANTON.

THE "KIN-SHAN" will make a Trip

to CANTON and Back on SUNDAY

Next, the 19th Instant, leaving Hongkong

at 8 a.m., and CANTON at 4 p.m.

By Order, P. A. DA COSTA,

Secretary.

Hongkong, January 15, 1879. ja19

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO

STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-Fifth Ordinary Half-yearly

MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS

in the Company will be Held at the Office

of the Company, No. 60 A, Queen's Road,

on WEDNESDAY, the 29th Instant, at

3 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose

of Receiving a Report of the Directors,

together with a Statement of Accounts,

declaring a Dividend, and electing a Director

and Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

P. A. DA COSTA,

Secretary.

Hongkong, January 10, 1879. ja29

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO

STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 18th to the

29th Instant, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

P. A. DA COSTA,

Secretary.

Hongkong, January 10, 1879. ja29

PLEASE NOTICE.

MR. H. SCHÜREN begs to advertise

that he will leave this Colony for

Europe on or about the 8th of March next,

and that therefore no Photos. can be taken

by him after the 28th of February.

Hongkong, January 13, 1879. ja13

NOTICE.

FROM the 1st of OCTOBER,

DR. EASTLAKE will receive his

PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS,

No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the

MEDICAL HALL.

Hongkong, September 23, 1878.

NOTICE.

F. HUTCHINGS

begs to announce to the Community

that he will be able to supply

BEEF, MUTTON, &c.,

from 1st October, and trusts that they may

gratify him their support.

Shop—Wellington Street, opposite

the Cathedral.

Hongkong, September 20, 1878.

Intimations.

MOORE & Co.,

"VARIETY STORE,"

NEWS AGENTS and TOBACCONISTS.

No. 42, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, September 10, 1878.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LIMITED.

THE Company's Steamer "IOHANG"

will make an Extra Trip to CANTON

on SUNDAY Next, the 19th Instant,

leaving Hongkong at 8 a.m., and CANTON

at 4 p.m.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, January 16, 1879. ja19

NOTICE.

G. FALCONER & Co. beg to an-

nounce that, during DECEMBER and

JANUARY Next, they will offer their Large

and Magnificent Stock of JEWELLERY,

WATCHES, CLOCKS, SILVER and

ELECTRO-PLATE, &c., &c., Considerably

under the Usual Prices.

Just Arrived from England, an Elegant

ASSORTMENT of SILVER-CUPS, suitable

for REGATTA or RACE MEETINGS.

Hongkong, November 26, 1878. fa1

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS

STORAGE.

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE at

Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS

GODOWNS, under European supervision;

In meddling with matters which he does not understand, and for occupying the time for which he is unfitted, and this, in itself, is a species of dishonesty for which punishment is due. When Dummy Directors cease to exist, fraudulent Directors will find it hard to ply their trade. Shareholders should bear this in mind, and should insist on those persons only being appointed to look after their interests who are competent to fulfil the task. It would also diminish the chances of fraudulent appropriation of deposits if a rule were adopted and rigidly enforced of limiting guests at the Board to a definite rate, and prohibiting the immediate re-election of retiring Directors. By this means, the possibility of turning the Board into a clique would be entirely removed, and the position of the Bank, with regard to the public, would be materially strengthened.

enough amuse themselves by throwing cracker and bombs into open windows and doors as they pass along, tying crackers to the queue of some celestial brother in order to enjoy the sport of seeing him run. These rollickers doubtless learnt this latter pastime whilst boy, with dogs or cats for

ASSAULTING THE POLICE.
Ng Atak and 5 others were charged with assaulting one Li Akon, and further with assaulting a policeman in the execution of his duty. It would appear that the 6th defendant had a quarrel with another man in the street at Yowmahli, and P. O. 499 was in the act of arresting him when the other five men endeavoured to rescue him. The first five defendants were ordered to

The debate was adjourned.
Frankfort-on-the-Main, Dec. 18.—Karl Ferdinand Guzikow, the German dramatic poet, is dead.
London, Dec. 18.—The report of the Investigating Committee on the West of

tion on the chief topics of interest adverted to in the report. From its first page it would be noted that the fleet now consisted of forty-four sea-going steamships, besides fourteen subsidiary vessels, with an aggregate tonnage of 119,770 tons, and 20,731-horse power. It was gratifying to the directors to be able to report its continued state of high efficiency, and that, notwithstanding the wide expanse of ocean traversed by their ships, their distant voyages to the remotest remote parts of the world had under Providence been effected by a continuation of the same success, from machines which were so long accustomed to them, and which had so long earned for their lines the confidence as well as the support of the public. During the past year the mails had been conveyed with remarkable punctuality. On this side they had arrived in many instances before time, while on their Australian line this had invariably been the case. In one particular instance the mails had arrived in Melbourne

In this little anecdote we have the root of all the evil. A Bank is founded, and one or two shrewd men of business get upon the Board of Direction, the rest being titled nonentities, or men whose only recommendation is the length of their purse. Then a clever manager is found to work the concern, and the whole affair soon resolves itself into a benefit society for the manager and his friends. Personal government established, the manager aids the two or three active and unscrupulous directors to issue their decrees, which are endorsed by their dummy colleagues, and appear as the acts of a united Board. Under this system the temptation to abuse of power and the betrayal of trust is often overwhelming. The shrewd directors are probably merchants; and, having acquired unlimited and unquestioned control over vast sums of money not their own, it is only natural they should use them for their own and their friends' advantage. They obtain large "advances," either upon bad security, or upon none at all, which is simply a polite way of saying that they share the spoil between them. From one act of questionable morality they are led on to another. Appetite grows by what it feeds on; their cunning and confiding colleagues know nothing of business, and lend their names without a murmur to acts which, if they were rightly understood, would strike them with horror and dismay. The officials, of course, dare not say anything. Those who know the internal working of a bank are how often how difficult it would be for a sub-officer to oppose the proceedings of his superiors. And so things go on until, at last, growing reckless with long impunity, the whole of the capital and deposits are swallowed up, and the poor dummies find themselves placed in the dock along with the unscrupulous knaves who have played upon their ignorance. Whatever pity we may feel for the Dummy Director in such a position must always be tempered with the reflection that his disgrace is not undeserved. He suffers for his presumption

fairly active during the latter part of the following fortnight. Though the rate for both descriptions declined prior to the arrival of the steamers, the delay in the arrival of one of them stiffened the rates and advanced, particularly for Patna. Subsequently, however, the rate for it receded, and has since been the same, with the transaction of a large business, perhaps to supply the demand in the interior prior to the New-year holidays. Benares also has been dealt in to a pretty fair extent. The present quotations are \$560 for Patna and \$525 to \$575 for Benares.

The rates for the month, so far, aggregate 4,324 chests, against 3,277 chests to the corresponding date last year. During the interval under notice some 1,200 chests have been taken by the local consumers, against 700 chests at the corresponding time last year. Thus, with the exportations, leaves the available supply, compared at 3,600 chests, against a similar quantity same time last year, of which 1,100 chests were Benares, the present stock of which is 600 chests.

At Liverpool

August 1968

Mails.



STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA,
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MED-
TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-
AMPTON, AND LONDON;
VIA BOMBAY.

ALSO
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
"MONGOLIA," Captain A. COLEMAN,
will leave this on SATURDAY, the 18th
January, at Noon.
To and General Cargo for London will
be conveyed via Bombay without tranship-
ment, arriving one week later than by the
direct route. Silk and Valuables will be
transferred to the Calcutta steamer at
Galle.

For further Particulars, apply to
A. MOIVER, Superintendent.
Hongkong, January 6, 1879. ja18

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES.

ALSO
BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND
PORT LOUIS.

ON SATURDAY, the 25th January,
1879, at Noon, the Company's S. S.
"MONGOLIA," Captain A. COLEMAN,
with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.
Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London, as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for
the principal places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until
4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m.
on the 24th January, 1879. (Parcels are
not to be sent on board; they must be left
at the Agency's Office.)
Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.
For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

L. HENNEQUIN,
Acting Agent.
Hongkong, January 14, 1879. ja26

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED
STATES AND EUROPE,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CENTRAL

AND
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING
RAILROAD COMPANIES
AND
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "OCEANIC" will be despatched
for San Francisco via Yokohama,
on TUESDAY, the 4th February, 1879, at
3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers to
Japan, the United States and Europe.
Connection is made at Yokohama, with
Steamers from Shanghai.
Freight will be received on Board until
4 p.m. of the 3rd February. PARCEL
PACKAGES will be received at the Office
until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages
should be marked to address in full; value
of same is required.
A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-
SAGE TICKETS.
For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.
G. B. EMORY, Agent.
Hongkong, January 3, 1879. fe4

Intimations.

SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or
PAPERS will be thankfully received
at the SAILOR'S HOME, West Point.
Hongkong, July 26, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

FROM and after the Chinese New Year's
day (February 17, 1879) the Chinese
Mail will be issued daily instead of tri-
weekly as heretofore. No change, how-
ever, will be made in the price of subscrip-
tion, which will remain at \$4 per annum.
The charges for advertisements are now
assimilated to those of the China Mail.
The unusual success which has attended
the Chinese Mail makes it an admirable
medium for advertisements.

The Conductors guarantee an eventual
circulation of one thousand copies. It is
already the most influential native journal
published, and enjoys considerable prestige
at the Ports of China and Japan, and at
Singapore, Penang, Calcutta, San Fran-
cisco and Australia.

To Let.

TO BE LET.

HOUSES Nos. 5 and 9, Zetland Street.
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, January 2, 1879.

TO LET.

FIRST-CLASS OFFICES AND GO-
DOWNS, Nos. 54 and 60,
Praya Central.

Apply to

WO HANG,

Nos. 6 and 7, Praya West.
Hongkong, January 2, 1879.

TO LET.

IN the Houses on MARINE LOT 65,
formerly known as the Blue Houses,
situate on Praya East:—
FIRST FLOOR, No. 2, with possession
1st February.

As also,

SIX SPACIOUS ROOMS, with Cor-
ridors and Out-houses in the DWELLING
HOUSE, to the Eastward of the Pier at
Wanchai. These may be had in Apartments
of Two or Three Rooms to suit con-
venience. Fine spacious Verandah looking
on the Harbour. Immediate Possession.

TO LET.

FIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS,
attached to Blue Houses at Wanchai,
MARINE LOT 65.

Also,

A SPACIOUS TIMBER YARD, close
to the Wanchai Pier. Timber received on
Storage or the Yard Rented.

For further particulars, apply to

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 16, 1878.

TO BE LET.

TWO Excellent STONE-FLOORED
GODOWNS, on Marine Lot No. 10,
Praya Central.

Apply to

TURNER & Co.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

NOW READY

FENG-SHUI, or, THE RUDIMENTS OF
NATURAL SCIENCE IN CHINA. By Dr.
E. J. RITZEL. One Volume. 8vo. Price,
\$1.50.

BUDDHISM, ITS HISTORY, THEORY AND
POPULAR RELIGION, in three Lectures,
By Dr. E. J. RITZEL. Second Edition. One
Volume. 8vo. Price, \$1.50.

Orders will be received by Messrs Lane,
Crawford & Co.

Hongkong, July 31, 1878.

Insurances.

BERLIN COLOGNE
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
BERLIN.

Guarantee Funds of the
Company's Reinsurers, M. 100,000,000
Shareholders' Capital, " 6,000,000
Premiums and Interests " 5,157,643
Reserves, " 1,666,122

Makes a Grand Total of... M. 112,823,763

Capital Insured end of 1877, M. 1,924,507,681

THE Undersigned having been Appoint-
ed AGENTS GENERAL for the above
Company, are prepared to grant
Insurances to the extent of \$50,000 on
First-class Risks at Current Rates.

GROSSMANN & Co.,
Agents General.

Hongkong, January, 1879. fe18

THE GUARDIAN FIRE AND LIFE
ASSURANCE COMPANY,
LONDON.

THE AGENCY of the above Company
at this Port and at Poonahow has
This Day been Transferred to the Under-
signed, who are prepared to accept Risks
and grant Policies at Current Rates.

BIRLEY & Co.

Hongkong, January 11, 1879. fe11

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.
In accordance with the Company's Articles
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit,
are distributed annually to Contributors
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion
to the net amount of Premiums contributed
by each, the remaining third being carried
to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH,
General Agent,
pro tem.

Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY,
(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—Two Millions Sterling.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Goods on board Vessels and on Bills of
Lading in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 6, 1879.

Insurances.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, and at Singapore,
Saigon and Penang.
Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance
granted at the rates of Premium current at
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

of

His Majesty King George The First,

A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates—A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling
of which is paid up £100,000
Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000
Annual Income £250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 16, 1869.

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSUR-
ANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in Hongkong for the above-
named Company, are prepared to Grant
Policies against FIRE on Buildings and
on Goods to the extent of \$50,000, at the
usual Rates, subject to an immediate Dis-
count of 20 per cent.

Attention is invited to a considerable
reduction in Premium for Life Insurance in
China.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 18, 1878.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or
on Merchandise in the same, at the
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant In-
surances at current rates.

MELOCHERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against FIRE to the extent of
\$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the
Undersigned in the Chinese Mail,
華字日報 (Wah Tze Yat Po),
ORIGINATED from the 1st August, 1877; but
Debts prior to that Date will be received
and paid by him.

CHUN AYIN.

Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICE.

IN Reference to the above, the Under-
signed has LEASED the Chinese Mail
from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged
the services of Mr. LAURENCE YOUNG, as
Translator and General Manager of the
newspaper, which under his new régime
will be found to be, as hitherto, an ex-
cellent medium for advertising, especially
as the Manager is able to devote his whole
attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.

KONG CHIM.

Lessee of the Hongkong Chinese Mail,
Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor- age.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Argyll	5 c	Scott	Brit.	str.	1271 Dec. 22	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Holhow & Halphong	
Atalanta	2 b	Petersen	Ger.	str.	782 Jan. 16	Meyer & Co.	Bangkok	
Bellona	2 b	Ahrens	Ger.	str.	789 Jan. 13	Stemmen & Co.		
Bombay	1 b		Brit.	str.	749 Feb. 12	Kwok Acheong		
Caesandra	2 b	Langer	Ger.	str.	937 Dec. 26	Stemmen & Co.	Saigon	To-morrow
China	5 c	Alderton	Brit.	str.	1036 Jan. 16	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama	Mails
Chukkiang	5 c	Orr	Brit.	str.	739 Dec. 31	Stemmen & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
City of Tokio	5 c	Maury	Amer.	str.	8079 Jan. 8	P. M. S. S. Co.	Y'ham & S. F'isco	To-day
Emeralda	5 b	Cullen	Brit.	str.	935 Jan. 17	Stemmen & Co.	Manila	To-morrow
Fama	5 b	Stoppan	Brit.	str.	117 Jan. 17	Russell & Co.	S'pore, Caloutta, &c.	Tug Plying
Japan	5 b	Gardner	Brit.	str.	1865 Jan. 7	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.		To-morrow
Killarney	5 c	O'Neill	Brit.	str.	1060 Jan. 3	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Coast Ports	19th daylight
Kwangtung	5 b	Punchard	Brit.	str.	675 Jan. 14	Douglas Laprak & Co.		
Lorne	5 b	McClulloch	Brit.	str.	1034 Jan. 12	Melchers & Co.		
Malwa	2 b	Tomlin	Brit.	str.	1775 Jan. 16	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Mongolia	5 c	Coleman	Brit.	str.	2000 Jan. 19	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Europe, &c.	To-morrow
Ningpo	5 c	Cass	Brit.	str.	761 Jan. 4	Stemmen & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Norma	3 b		Brit.	str.	606 June 28	Kwok Acheong		
Oceanic	5 b	Metcalfe	Brit.	str.	3700 Jan. 17	O. & O. S. S. Co.	Y'ham & S. F'isco	4th prox.
Pacific	4 c	Hernsheim	Ger.	str.	69 Jan. 10	Stemmen & Co.		
Penedo	4 c	Cain	Brit.	str.	652 Jan. 16	Melchers & Co.	Saigon	
Pernambuco	5 c	Hyde	Brit.	str.	645 Jan. 12	Melchers & Co.	Saigon	K'loon Dock
Persia	5 c	McKirdy	Belg.	str.	2297 Dec. 17	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Quinta	5 c	Wragg	Ger.	str.	876 Jan. 7	Soey Shing	Saigon	
Sea Gull	2 b		Amer.	str.	48 July 18	W. H. Ray		
Stenor	5 c	Kirkpatrick	Brit.	str.	1304 Jan. 14	Butterfield & Swire	London, &c.	at daylight
Sunda	5 c	Reeves	Brit.	str.	1029 Jan. 2	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama	To-day
Thales	5 c	Pocock	Brit.	str.	820 Jan. 9	Douglas Laprak & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	K'loon Dock
Venice	5 b	Rhode	Brit.	str.	1271 Jan. 12	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Swatow	To-morrow
Yotting	2 b	Goggin	Brit.	str.	286 Jan. 16	Kwok Acheong		at daylight
Sailing Vessels								
Agate	3 c	Pike	Amer.	bge.	620 Dec. 20	Vogel & Co.	New York	
Alden Besse	4 c	Noyes	Amer.	bge.	850 Dec. 17	Rozario & Co.		
Black Hawk	8 c	Hovland	Amer.	sh.	1126 Jan. 18	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.		Sands' Slip
Black Watch	1 b	Kennish	Brit.	bge.	491 Dec. 6	Master		
Carnarvonshire	5 b	Fishwick	Brit.	bge.	388 Nov. 13	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Charmar	1 b	Lucky	Amer.	sh.	1833 Jan. 8	Order		
Cheongtoo	1 c	Baile	Brit.	sm.co.	304 Nov. 14	Borneo Co., Limited	Takow & Yokohama	
Christina	3 c	Capra	Nic.3.m.co.	173 Dec. 18	J. J. dea Remedios & Co.			
Coloma	4 c	Hall	Amer.	sch.	188 Dec. 18	W. H. Ray		
Commissary	7 b	Morison	Brit.	bge.	863 Nov. 15	Russell & Co.		
Concor	2 b	Steffens	Ger.	bge.	868 Nov. 22	Vogel & Co.	Hamburg	K'loon Dock
Connaught Ranger	2 c	Murphy	Brit.	sh.	1153 Dec. 3	Melchers & Co.	Shanghai	
Cordouan	2 c	Bertaud	Brit.	bge.	496 Nov. 10	Carlowitz & Co.		Wanchai Pier
Corea	2 c	Pease	Brit.	bge.	555 Jan. 9	Meyer & Co.		
Cresswell	4 c	White	Brit.	bge.	464 Jan. 6	Wieler & Co.		
Crusader	4 c		Amer.	bge.	669 Nov. 27	Russell & Co.	Honolulu	Cleared
E. C. Mutch	2 c		Brit.	sch.	182 Jan. 9	Captain		Coast Dock
Fcho	2 c	Tyzer	Brit.	bge.	869 Jan. 8	Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
Elizabeth Nicholson	2 c	Grierson	Brit.	sh.	904 Oct. 17	Borneo Co., Limited		
Emilio V.	2 c	Merello	Ital.	bge.	724 Nov. 30	D. Munso & Co.	Nagasaki	Abdeen Dock
Esperance	2 c	Guillon	Fch.	bge.	272 Dec. 2	Carlowitz & Co.	Tientsin	
Fanny	2 c	Gougon	Fch.	bge.	814 Nov. 9	Landstein & Co.	Tientsin	
Faugh Balaugh	3 c	Rite	Ger.	bge.	440 Dec. 19	Carlowitz & Co.	New York	
Fleetwing	3 c	Guest	Amer.	sh.	829 Oct. 17	Vogel & Co.	Callao	
Flensborg	4 c	Jacobsen	Dan.	bge.	865 Nov. 22	Edvard Schellhaas & Co.		
Fontenay	4 c	Taylor	Brit.	sh.	635 Oct. 17	Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
Forward	2 c	Vandevord	Brit.	bge.	744 Dec. 17	Rozario & Co.		
Friedrich	4 c	Ulderup	Ger.	bge.	672 Jan. 7	Meyer & Co.		
Hail Columbia	4 c	Bereton	Amer.	sch.	358 Nov. 19	Edvard Schellhaas & Co.		
Hattie N. Bangs	4 c	Bangs	Am.3m.co.	568 Dec. 1	Captain			
Hawthorn	3 c	Mead	Brit.	bge.	298 Dec. 2	Wieler & Co.	Tientsin	
Hazelhurst	2 c	Goudry	Brit.	bge.	877 Jan. 18	Rozario & Co.		
Helena	3 c	Snow	Amer.	bge.	608 Jan. 1	Captain		
Helene	4 c	Volgaardsen	Ger.	bge.	872 Nov. 28	Wieler & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Herbert Black	4 c	Treat	Ger.	bge.	878 Jan. 2	Rozario & Co.		
Highlander	4 c	Hutchinson	Amer.	sh.	1832 June 19	Edvard Schellhaas & Co.		K'loon Dock
Holstein	4 c	Kulper	Ger.3m.co.	281 Jan. 10	Edvard Schellhaas & Co.			
Invincible	8 c	Strickland	Amer.	sh.	1450 Dec. 6	Meyer & Co.		
Irene	7 c	Yates	Amer.	sch.	481 Jan. 6	Meyer & Co.		
J. H. Jagersoll	7 c	Daw	Amer.	bge.	609 Nov. 24	Russell & Co.	New York	
Kvik	7 c	Larsen	Norw.	bge.	417 Dec. 16	Stemmen & Co.	Guam	Cleared
Laura R. Burnham	2 b	Phillips	Am.3m.co.	838 Jan. 19	Captain			
Laurel	4 c	Johns	Brit.	bge.	472 Jan. 13	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Lota	8 c	Dudfield	Brit.	bge.	245 Oct. 17	Edvard Schellhaas & Co.	Halphong	
Louisa	3 c	Shierloh	Ger.3m.co.	648 Dec. 14	Rozario & Co.		Takow	
Maid of Judah	3 c	Webb	Brit.	bge.	500 Dec. 24	Rozario & Co.		
Marquis of Argyll	3 c	McKeon	Brit.	bge.	1185 Nov. 10	Meyer & Co.		
Matchless	7 c	Dawes	Amer.	sh.	484 Jan. 1	Captain		
Mignon	4 c	Sente	Am.3m.co.	570 Dec. 10	Chinese			
Morning Star	1 b	Michelsen	Slam.	bge.	157 Oct. 25		Manila	Sands' Slip
Nicolaus	4 c	Stilken	Ger.	sch.	208 Dec. 10	Remedios & Co.	Canton	18th inst.
Nuevo Constante	4 c	Orlante	pan.	sch.	200 Dec. 27	Lane, Crawford & Co.		
Onward	4 c	Boysen	Brit.	sch.	799 Jan. 14	Russell & Co.	Whampoa	
Pacific Slope	3 c	Fowle	Amer.	sh.	956 Jan. 15	Messageries Maritimes		
Pilgrim	8 c	Phelan	Amer.	bge.	680 Jan. 13	Douglas Laprak & Co.		
P. Fitzpatrick	2 c	Holmes	Brit.	bge.	488 Jan. 1	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Rangoon	
Prince Arthur	3 c	Wills	Brit.	bge.	296 Dec. 14	Chinese		
Rosetta McNeil	4 c	Brown	Amer.	bge.	611 Dec. 10	Vogel & Co.		
S. R. Bearee	8 c	Oakes	Amer.	bge.	607 Dec. 10	Russell & Co.	New York	
Silver Eagle	2 b	Richard	Brit.	bge.	908 Jan. 1	Adamson, Bell & Co.		Wanchai Pier
Staut	4 c	Acheong	Norw.	bge.	581 Jan. 8	Meyer & Co.		
Stonewall Jackson	3 c	Bartlett	Amer.	bge.	1102 Dec. 30	Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
Strathcuth	5 b	Millar	Brit.	bge.	1189 Dec. 17	Russell & Co.		
Strathmore	4 c	Hemsworth	Brit.	bge.	500 Dec. 1	Captain		
Sumaride	4 c	Tobiasen	Norw.	sh.	943 Jan. 9	Stemmen & Co.		
Sumatra	3 b	Clough	Amer.	sh.	1090 Sept. 5	Vogel & Co.		
Sydenham	4 c	Miller	Brit.	sh.	1063 Jan. 22	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Chefoo	Cleared
Taiwan	4 c	Jessen	Ger.	bge.	373 Nov. 22	Carlowitz & Co.		
Theresa & Nelly	1 b	Garreau	Fch.	bge.	281 Nov. 15	Carlowitz & Co.		
Thos. A. Goddard	7 c	Smith	Amer.	bge.	682 Jan. 9	Douglas Laprak & Co.		
W. E. Gladstone	3 c	Gallichan	Brit.	bge.	584 Jan. 4	Master		
Wm. Phillips	5 b	Healy	Amer.	sch.	592 Jan. 13	Captain		
WHAMPOA								
Charite		Gautiere	Fch.	bge.	256 Jan. 2	Carlowitz & Co.	Tientsin	
Florence Nightingale		McIntyre	Brit.	bge.	464 Jan. 4	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Tientsin	
Paralos		Pasco	Fch.	bge.	342 Jan. 4	Carlowitz & Co.	Tientsin	
CANTON								
			Brit.	str.	814 Jan. 17	Stemmen & Co.	Shanghai	